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Title PROTEINS AND DNA RELATED TO TOLERANCE IN PLANTS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
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2. Specification Total Sheets **25**
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
12. Preliminary Amendment
13. White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. Other: List of Inventors Names and Addresses
Request for Priority

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.:
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18. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

- This application is a Continuation Division Continuation-in-part (CIP)
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- Which was published in English
- Which was not published in English
- This application claims priority of provisional application Serial No. 60/194,649 Filed April 4, 2000

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REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number 60/194,649, filed April 4, 2000, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).**
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>MONTH/DAY/YEAR</u>
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Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
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- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
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